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TRANSPORTATION

Petition calls for changes to pave way for ridesharing

Braeden Jones
Metro | Winnipeg

Winnipeg may be the city that Uber forgot. But, Jay Hall is determined to remind the company that plenty of people are ready and waiting to ride.

Hall has started a petition that aims to bait the hook for ridesharing companies to break into the market. It calls on Premier Brian Pallister and Mayor Brian Bowman to "get Uber or Uber-like regulations for Manitoba's taxis."

The company's entry into other cities has sparked debate around the world. But, as far as Hall is concerned, many Winnipeggers are ready to roll out the welcome mat.

People are continually posting stories about negative experiences with taxis, said Hall, who runs a Facebook page called The Winnipeg. Even more have been posted on his petition page — which has garnered nearly 400 signatures in a week — with issues raging from safety concerns to rude drivers to fare disputes.

"I am afraid to use cabs in the city alone, and I have had cab drivers try to convince me to pay without the meter," one woman wrote. Some commenters say they have been "refused service" based on where they live.

Hall said he uses ridesharing in other cities and feels it mitigates most of those concerns.

"The fact that money doesn't change hands — it's all done through the app — means you can't have a cabbie telling you he wants $20 more or taking advantage of inebriated people after a night out," he said.

"You can rate your driver, rate your customer, that keeps people honest. And, by having the app you can share your route with family and friends."

Hall's push for change aligns with the Manitoba Taxi Cab board lending an ear to the public via surveys at wpgtaxistudy2016.ca. Surveys will be online until Oct. 2.

Randy Williams, the board's new chairman, said "the scope is anything to do with the taxi cab industry in Winnipeg," and that will include ridesharing if it's what people want.

However, there are still no "specific launch plans for Manitoba at the moment," Uber Canada spokesperson Jean-Cristophe de Le Rue told Metro.

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The University of Manitoba is preparing to wheel out 20 custom-made bike lockers designed to better suit everything from the city's weather to the style of ride that frequents city streets. The lockers were tested this summer and are expected to be available by October.

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Urban Wallpaper covers city cracks

PROJECT

Unused store windows given artistic makeovers

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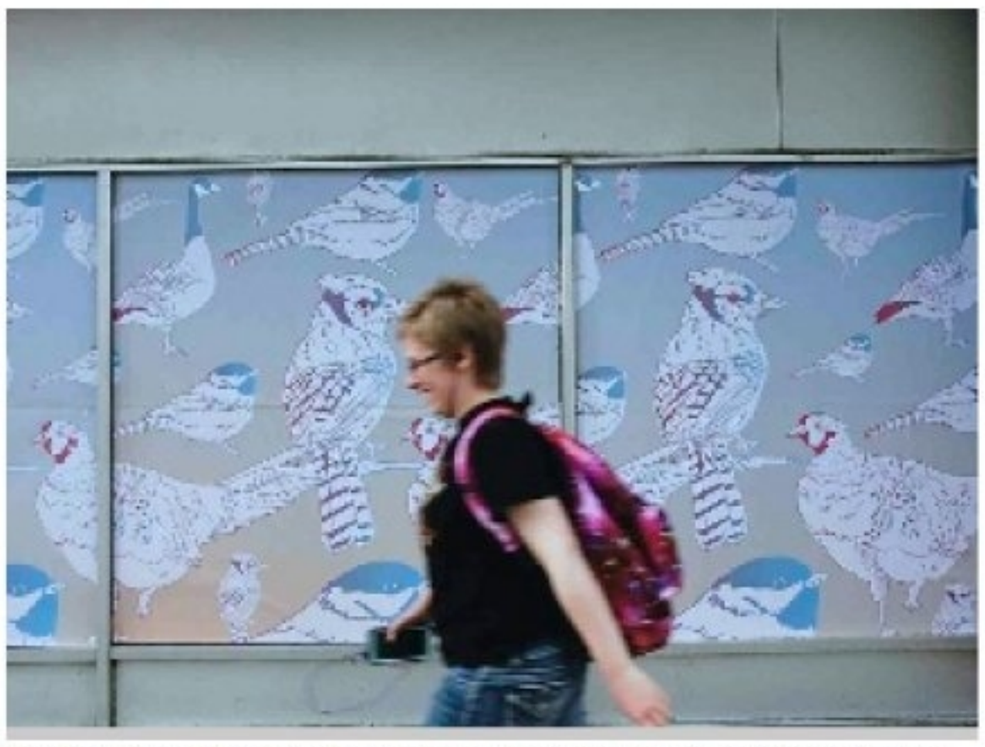
Vacant downtown windows are getting a new fresh look.

The Downtown Business Improvement Zone unveiled a new initiative Wednesday that will see the windows of empty buildings decorated with expressive, colourful designs made by local artists.

Called the Urban Wallpaper Project, the idea came from a similar effort in Montreal where art is temporality placed in the windows of empty buildings until new businesses move in, explained BIZ spokesperson Emily Ormonde.

Five Winnipeg locations have been wallpapered so far: two windows on an empty Kennedy Street building; two on Donald Street; and one at Portage Place Shopping Centre.



The Downtown BIZ said the four designs selected for the urban wallpaper project were chosen from more than 90 submissions. IMAGES BY STEPHANIE TAYLOR/METRO

Braden Smith, the city's chief planner, says urban art is one piece of the puzzle to build a vibrant downtown.

Vacant buildings can leave people with the impression that downtown is unexciting or even unsafe, Ormonde said.

Filling the blank spaces with art infuses creativity and turns something negative into a positive, Ormonde said.

> **We want downtown to look great and be a great place for people to go.**
> BIZ spokesperson Emily Ormonde

"We just want downtown to look great and be a great place for people to go," she added.

Ellen Parsons works near one of the empty buildings at Donald Street and Ellice Avenue, near one of the new urban wallpapers.

"It's absolutely wonderful," she said while out of a walk Wednesday afternoon. "It's way better looking than what it was." Braden Smith, the city's chief planner, applauded the project for enhancing the pedestrian experience downtown, which he believes is undergoing a "renaissance."

"There's a tremendous amount of new development and investment in the downtown as well, which we haven't seen in really decades," he said. "This will help that animation and that vitality."

DONATION

The Price is Right for bear cub rehab centre after $50,000 gift

A Manitoba couple who want to build the province's first black bear cub rehabilitation centre has netted a big-name donor — and they didn't even face the Plinko board to make it happen.

Former Price is Right host and animal rights advocate Bob Barker is giving the pair $50,000 for the effort near Stonewall.

Judy Stearns said she and her husband, along with volunteers, hope to take in orphaned cubs and care for the animals until they reach about 36 kilograms and are ready for release into the wild.

Thanks to Barker's generous contribution, along with assistance from Zoocheck Canada, they can make the centre larger and more complex than originally planned, she said.

Pending final approval from municipal and provincial government authorities, the Stearns hope to have the facility running by next spring.

Barker has helped several of Zoocheck's campaigns in Canada to rescue animals from zoos, including moving three elephants from the Toronto Zoo to a sanctuary in California.

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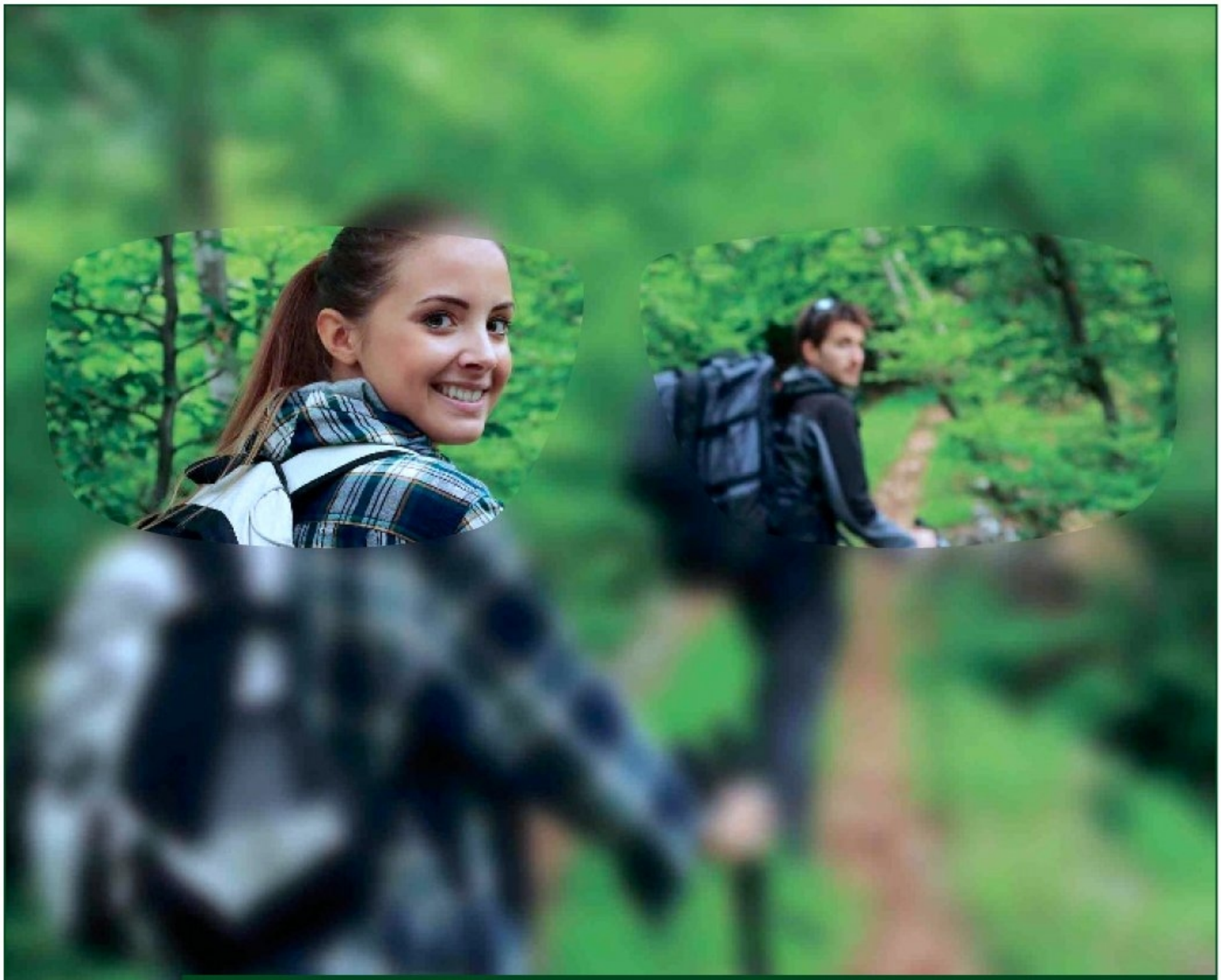
Black bears are the most common bears and widespread in Canada. They live in pretty much every province and territory, except Prince Edward Island. DAVID J. SHEAKLEY/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



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Number of children waiting for day care spots in Manitoba.

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Calls for action as new figures show depth of space issues

Child care waiting lists climb to an all-time high

The wait list for child care in Manitoba has hit an all-time high — and advocates are calling on people to take action. New numbers released by the government show a wait list of nearly 15,000 as of July 31.

Pat Wege, executive director of the Manitoba Child Care Association, isn't surprised. The number is continuously growing, she said, and licensing hasn't caught up with demand.

There are about 34,000 childcare spaces in the province and if parents want more, they will have to put pressure on their elected officials.

"MLAs need to know how this is affecting families," Wege added.

And, with school starting in a few weeks, many parents are scrambling.

"We get calls daily from people looking for child care," said Cathy Gardiner, director of Learning and Growing Day Care. "It's tough to tell them there's nothing available."

Earlier this year, the former NDP government rolled out a plan to cut wait lists and offer universal child care.

It would have added 12,000 childcare spaces across Manitoba.

That plan died when Brian Pallister's Progressive Conservative government won the April election.

Minister of Families Scott Fielding acknowledged Wednesday that too many families are waiting and that action is needed.

Fielding says the new Tory government's mandate is to remove red tape, improve access and create an environment where early childhood educators will thrive.

"As a new government, we are in the process of reviewing the ELCC framework to develop an implementation plan that is realistic, practical and sustainable to significantly reduce the wait list and keep it down into the future," Fielding said in a statement.

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WELCOME TO MY HOUSE

Rookie Micklefield is named as new leader

Rookie Winnipeg MLA Andrew Micklefield has been named new house leader for the provincial government.

Micklefield will not attend cabinet and will also chair the legislative review committee, Premier Brian Pallister said. He's taking over from Health Minister Kelvin Goertzen, who will now focus solely on the health portfolio. METRO WINNIPEG

POLICE

Concern as device explodes at court

Stephanie Taylor
Metro | Winnipeg

Winnipeg Provincial Court ended early Wednesday after a small device exploded near the building's steps.

The blocks around York Avenue and Kennedy Street were taped off for several hours as a police bomb unit investigated the incident, which happened about 2 p.m.

Const. Rob Carver said a series of emergency calls were placed around the time the explosion occurred.

A witness posted a video to social media that showed a courthouse security officer extinguishing flames on a small object before it exploded, scattering small pieces of debris.

Carver said one person near the explosion was taken to hospital as a precaution. Police do not believe there were other explosives in the area or inside the courthouse, which was placed on lockdown during the investigation, he said.

"There's always speculation that certainly, in this day and age, that this could be the precursor to something else," Carver said Wednesday afternoon.

"But certainly at this point in time, we don't have any evidence to support that."

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Liberal MPs catching up at retreat

POLITICS

Economy, middle-class, bonding on the agenda

Liberal MPs began catching up on vacation stories and other tales from outside the political bubble Wednesday evening as they began arriving for a summer retreat to get ready for a year of tough choices as the government figures out how to deliver on its long list of promises.

"It's good for all of us to get together, talk about what issues are coming up in our constituencies, so we can filter it in to the fall agenda," Veterans Affairs Minister Kent Hehr said as he greeted his Liberal caucus colleagues in the lobby of a hotel in Saguenay, Que., about 210 kilometres north of Quebec City.

Prime Minister Justin Trudeau is scheduled to arrive here Thursday morning, when the meetings begin in earnest, where he will address the national caucus after they have gathered in smaller regional groups.

The Liberals are being encouraged to spend their free time in the area, with a community event promising a chance for local residents to mingle with Trudeau and the MPs scheduled for Thursday evening.

EXPENSES

- The political pressure is mounting on Prime Minister Justin Trudeau to outline specific measures to control spending among his cabinet ministers, now that two of them find their own practices under the microscope.
- New Democrat caucus chair Charlie Angus and ethics critic Alexandre Boulerice have written to the prime minister about "questionable expenses" that they say may breach Trudeau's own standards of conduct when it comes to public funds.

The details of what will take precedence on the fall legislative agenda have yet to be shared, but Liberal MPs headed into two days of closed-door meetings said they hope for substantial discussions on everything from electoral reform to a review of anti-terror legislation.

The summer caucus meeting comes on the heels of a cabinet retreat in Sudbury, Ont., where the stagnant economy provided the context for a message that the second year in power will require some patience and acceptance of the fact that the government cannot please everyone all of the time. THE CANADIAN PRESS

TOLERANCE

Guide helps schools to battle Islamophobia

Last spring, school boards grappled with the practical issues that came with welcoming thousands of new Syrian students: finding them desks, pencils, books.

But as they gear up for this school year, Muslim organizations hope they can turn their attention to another problem: warding off the dirty looks — and worse — that many Muslim students say they get at school.

Schools have wrestled with Islamophobia since the terrorist attacks of 9/11 but there was never intense educator interest in combating the problem, said Amira Elghawaby, communications director for the National Council of Canadian Muslims.

That's changed, she said.

"The previous federal election where Islam and Muslims were at the forefront for all the wrong reasons, combined with the arrival of Syrian refugees, suddenly this is on people's radars," she said.

As upwards of 25,000 Syrians have arrived in Canada since November, her organization has begun fielding far more calls about the issue — ranging from people ranting about refugees seeking to change Canadian culture to parents panicked about their child experiencing Islamophobia. Teachers, too, were phoning, seeking resources to help them understand the issue and how to respond.

Prime Minister Justin Trudeau greets members of a Syrian refugee family during Canada Day celebrations on Parliament Hill in Ottawa. JUSTIN TANG/THE CANADIAN PRESS

So the NCCM, the Islamic Social Services Association and the Canadian Human Rights Commission have developed a guide for educators to help them understand the impact of the trauma Syrian kids have experienced abroad and also the experience they, and other Muslims, have of Islamophobia here.

One Winnipeg woman said she welcomes the fact the Syrian arrivals are forcing a discussion.

Two years ago, her then-ten-year-old daughter was taunted by a substitute teacher for wearing a head scarf. The teacher went so far as to try and grab the girl's hair through the scarf.

It was the same school the woman herself had attended decades earlier, a school where she wore a hijab without attracting a second glance.

"We like to think we're getting more tolerant," the woman said, speaking on condition of anonymity to protect the identity of her children.

She said the fact her daughter was comfortable going to the principal shows the power of a school taking the time to create an environment that's inclusive of Muslims.

She hopes the guide can help lay that groundwork elsewhere.

"What if this had happened to someone with immigrant parents, who maybe don't speak the language, who'd been taught teachers were always right?," she said. THE CANADIAN PRESS

DIVERSITY

Mounties allow hijab with uniform

Rebecca Williams
Metro | Toronto

The RCMP has adopted a new policy that allows female Muslim officers to wear the hijab.

RCMP Commissioner Bob Paulson, the only officer allowed to approve accommodations regarding faith, made the change that came into effect in an updated uniform policy in January 2016.

The policy includes an "exemption" that allows Muslim officer to wear the hijab, if they so choose, in an effort to increase the diversity on Canada's national police force.

"The Royal Canadian Mounted Police is a progressive and inclusive police service that values and respects persons of all cultural and religious backgrounds," Public Safety spokesman Scott Bardsley said.

In 2015, the RCMP began a recruiting blitz with the objective of increasing the number of visible minorities on the force by 20 per cent. In 2013, the number of officers that self-identified as a minority was just 8.7 per cent.

IN BRIEF

Seal outwits predators

A savvy seal outwitted a troop of orcas on the hunt off the coast of B.C. this week, flopping onto a whale-watching boat for safety as the killer whales circled below. Eventually, the orcas glided off, and the The seal plopped back into the water once the coast was clear and soon vanished. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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SPACE

Proxima b raises hopes for life beyond Earth

Out of the 100 billion stars in the Milky Way and the many multiples beyond it, one, the red dwarf Proxima Centauri, is our closest stellar neighbour.

On Wednesday, a team of astronomers announced they had discovered a planet orbiting Proxima Centauri — and that the planet is rocky, has a mass similar to Earth's and sits in the "goldilocks" zone where liquid water could exist on its surface.

Twenty-five years ago, astronomers had no direct evidence of planets beyond our solar system. Today, an Earth analogue — a primary target in the search for life elsewhere in the universe — is sitting a cosmic stone's throw away. Much remains unknown about the new planet, which has been dubbed Proxima b. Just because water and life could exist doesn't mean they do.

But one fact is certain: the discovery will set off a massive push to analyze the planet and piece together its history, using current ground-based observatories, soon-to-be-launched spacecraft and maybe — a big maybe — ambitious interstellar missions that entrepreneurs and scientists want to see launched within their lifetimes.

Proxima Centauri is one of three stars in the neighbouring Alpha Centauri system, which has long been a favourite of science fiction.

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An artist's rendering of the planet Proxima b orbiting Proxima Centauri. CONTRIBUTED

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Rescuers carry a stretcher after an earthquake in Amatrice, Italy, on Wednesday. ALESSANDRA TARANTINO/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

'The town isn't here anymore'

NATURAL DISASTER

Earthquake leaves a trail of devastation in Italian towns

Rescue crews using bulldozers and their bare hands raced to dig out survivors from a strong earthquake that reduced three central Italian towns to rubble Wednesday. The death toll stood at 159, but the number of dead and missing was uncertain given the thousands of vacationers in the area for summer's final days.

Residents wakened before dawn by the temblor emerged from their crumbled homes to find what they described as apocalyptic scenes "like Dante's Inferno," with entire blocks of buildings turned into piles of sand and rock, thick dust choking the air and a putrid smell of gas.

"The town isn't here anymore," said Sergio Pirozzi, the mayor of the hardest-hit town, Amatrice. "I believe the toll will rise."

The magnitude 6.2 quake struck at 3:36 a.m. and was felt across a broad swath of central Italy, including Rome, where residents woke to a long swaying followed by aftershocks. The temblor shook the Lazio region and Umbria and Le Marche on the Adriatic coast, a highly seismic area that has witnessed major quakes in the past.

Dozens of people were pulled out alive by rescue teams and volunteers that poured in from around Italy.

"She's alive!" two women cheered as they ran up the street in Pescara del Tronto, one of the three hardest hit hamlets, after a 10-year-old girl was pulled from the rubble 17 hours after the quake struck.

Premier Matteo Renzi visited the zone Wednesday, greeted rescue teams and survivors, and pledged that "No family, no city, no hamlet will be left behind." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANCE

Burkini talk heating up

A Muslim mother from France says she's going to challenge a fine for wearing a burkini on the Riviera.

The woman — who gave her name only as "Siam" — was ordered to remove her swimsuit by French police officers carrying pepper spray and batons on August 16 in Nice.

Images circulated of at least four police officers standing around the woman just metres from the town's Promenade des Anglais.

More than a dozen French communities along the Riviera have banned the burkini. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE WITH FILES FROM AFP/LE FIGARO

Mickey, Minnie join Mounties

DISNEY

Canadian firm plans to ship 2,000 stuffies by Christmas

Two famous octogenarian recruits are set to join the ranks of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

Mickey and Minnie Mouse will don the Mounties' red uniform, although neither has the required Canadian citizenship.

Stuffed animal versions of the Disney characters made by a Toronto toy company, 2 blue ducks, are due to hit the shelves of mom-and-pop, airport and souvenir stores across the country in a few months. The dolls are the fruits of more that two years of negotiations between the toy company, RCMP Foundation and Disney to ensure that the characters and uniform look just right, said Michael Glina, the company's managing director.

The toy company needed special permission from the RCMP Foundation to add a red bow with white polka dots to Minnie's standard-issue hat, Glina said.

"Normally, the hat is iconic. You can't really mess with it, but we needed a distinguishable characteristic between Mickey and Minnie."

The RCMP Foundation, a nationally registered charity, also suggested that the text on Mickey and Minnie Mouse's shoulder patch be in both official languages.

"Everything from the way the hat looks, to the jacket, the boots, the eyes, the nose and mouth — every single thing has been painstakingly reviewed," Glina said.

The Mountie outfit has evolved since the late 19th century into a Canadian symbol. The Norfolk jacket, or red serge, was chosen to mimic British army uniforms. Before the wide-brimmed hat became part of the official uniform in 1902, officers wore pith helmets or pillbox hats, RCMP Sgt. Penny Hermann said.

There was no particular reason to dress Mickey and Minnie in Mountie garb, but Glina says Canada's 150th anniversary next year is as good an occasion as any.

The contract was a big score for the Toronto company with two full-time employees, Glina and his wife Jenna — plus a "product tester," their 18-month-old son Cooper.

They plan to ship about 2,000 stuffies to Canada before Christmas. The couple considered making the toys domestically, but found that manufacturing them in Canada would be too expensive, Glina said.

To bring the retail cost down to around $30, the dolls are being made in China.

Mickey and Minnie aren't the only kids' icons who have embarked on a side career in Canadian law enforcement. Cookie Monster and Elmo once wore the red serge, but are no longer for sale via the Mountie Shop website.

The licensing fees go toward funding mentorship, nutrition and education programs for youth, said the foundation's president and CEO Hope Henderson.

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Mickey and Minnie Mouse will soon enough join the Mounties' ranks in red uniforms. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

LENDING

Household debt rising

Canadians' non-mortgage debt loads picked up pace in the second quarter, putting households in an increasingly risky position, an RBC analysis suggested Wednesday.

Balances on consumer loans — including credit cards and lines of credit — grew by 2.6 per cent year-over-year, driven primarily by the continued popularity of lines of credit and auto loans. That was the first uptick in Canadians' appetite for those types of loans in 18 months.

Mortgage loan balances were up 6.2 per cent as housing prices force many borrowers to take on bigger home loans.

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CHANTAL HÉBERT ON MANDATORY VOTING

There are serious political and practical roadblocks in the way of having a different voting system in place in time for the next election. In a deadlock, could mandatory voting offer a fallback avenue to political consensus?

In the garden of electoral reform, mandatory voting is a low hanging fruit that all parties seem content — for now — to leave on the branch.

That may change if a special parliamentary committee on electoral reform appointed to make recommendations to Justin Trudeau's government ends up deadlocked over the big-ticket item on its agenda.

In the wake of Trudeau's promise to put in place a different voting system in time for the 2019 federal election a cottage industry of electoral experts has sprouted.

The Conservative contention that no move to a different system should take place without its ratification by a national referendum is only contributing to the growth of that industry.

Policy wonks who sometimes have not been heard from since the constitutional debates of the early 1990s are coming out of the woodwork to argue for their pet voting model, or to debate the pros and cons of having a reform ratified by all voters.

So far the public's engagement in this debate has been inversely proportional to the high academic and political interest it is eliciting. Anecdotal evidence suggests that most voters do not see electoral reform as a defining issue of the Trudeau mandate.

But who knows? The unprecedented combination of a Liberal overture to do away with the first-past-the-post system with the long-held dream of the NDP and the Green Party for more proportional representation could yet lead to change. Still, the fact is that there are serious political and practical roadblocks in the way of having a different voting system in place in time for the next election.

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In a deadlock, could mandatory voting offer the special committee a fallback avenue for attaining a political consensus?

To varying degrees two of the parties on the committee have flirted with the idea in the past. It was part of the Green party's 2015 platform. In 2014, the Liberals — under Trudeau — sounded out their members on it. It is no accident that exploring the option is part of the mandate of the special committee.

Mandatory voting is not a substitute for a more proportional voting system. It would address the issue of declining voter turnouts but would not lead to outcomes that more closely reflect the support each party receives.

Minister of Democratic Institutions Maryam Monsef appears at an electoral reform committee meeting in Ottawa in July. SEAN KILPATRICK/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Settling for a reform along those lines would undoubtedly amount to a climbdown from Trudeau's promise and fall well short of the hopes of the NDP and the Greens.

But the introduction of mandatory voting could bring about transformative change in time for the 2019 election without foreclosing the option of switching to a different voting system at some later point down the road.

It would alter the electoral dynamics in a number of quantitative and qualitative ways. Here are some of them:

In a system where voting is not compulsory, ensuring that one's supporters show up to vote is sometimes half the battle. As often as not, the need to mobilize the base takes precedence over expanding a party's tent. It also provides an incentive for parties to practice dog-whistle politics. Mandatory voting could mitigate that tendency.

And then parties cater to those who vote. Mandatory voting would expand not only the pool of younger voters but also that of aboriginal Canadians whose turnout is well below the national average. In the last election, the Assembly of First Nations identified 51 ridings where the aboriginal vote could influence the outcome.

On paper, mandatory voting tends to favour progressive parties. Throwing more young voters in the mix could spell trouble for the Conservatives. They are often the third or fourth choice of that cohort. Chances are the official opposition is no more a fan of compulsory voting than it is of a different voting system.

But it is always risky to use today's trends to predict the electoral future, and not just because political parties tend to adapt to new dynamics.

On that score, consider that not so long ago many analysts would have seen the introduction of compulsory voting in Quebec as a gift designed to keep on giving for the Parti Québécois. For most of its history, it had tended to be the party of choice of young Quebecers. The younger cohort consistently favoured sovereignty. But in 2016, the reverse would be true.

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Places to swim still beachhead for bigotry

Shree Paradkar

When Penny Oleksiak made Canadian history this month with a golden victory at Rio, she tied for first place with a 20-year-old who made Olympic history. American Simone Manuel is the first black woman to win an individual Olympic gold in swimming.

Manuel was not just swimming the 100-metre freestyle to win, she was also swimming against a historic legacy of discrimination that kept black people out of swimming pools and public beaches in the U.S., a practice that remained even after schools were desegregated.

Given these historic disincentives, a majority of young African-Americans today can't swim. To them all, Manuel's win is a beacon of possibilities.

That long step to the top of the podium provided good news at a time when, far from turning the tide towards inclusion, places to swim have been exposed as beachheads for bigotry. The place to bare bodies has also laid bare deep-seated racial, cultural and gender-based biases across the Western world. Here are three recent examples.

As reported here in Toronto in July, a hijab-wearing mother was told to leave a public pool if she didn't change her daughter's long shorts and T-shirt, although they were swimwear. (It was deemed OK for her son to wear that.)

In the United States in June, the American Red Cross was forced to apologize after a social media post elicited outrage over a safety poster that labelled white kids "cool" for obeying the rules and kids of colour "uncool" for disobeying them.

In France, the city of Cannes and 15 towns chose to uphold the nation's traditions of liberté and egalité by imposing more rules around women's clothing. On Aug. 12, it banned the burkini — full body-covering swimsuits — on its beaches. The ban does not apply to full-body covering scuba diving suits. Perhaps there was a safety angle to this?

There isn't. The city's decidedly non-Muslim mayor said burkinis were "the uniform of extremist Islamism, not of the Muslim religion."

Beaches have been on the front lines for racial supremacy, as witnessed during Australia's Cronulla Riots of 2005. That country's largest racial riots were sparked off by in Sydney's beach suburb of Cronulla between Australia's much-vaunted lifeguards (who were white) and a group of Lebanese men.

Going to the seaside can be a time of calm reflection and recreation, so why does stripping down to get into water end up stripping down the notion of inclusiveness?

Through the 20th century, going to a pool meant you could afford to pay for it, going to a beach meant you could afford the time for leisure. Both symbolized privilege and luxury, available to a select few.

Gradually opening pools and beaches to all people diluted that privilege. Modern laws don't allow for direct exclusion, but being offended by what others wear, or how they behave, simply allows the threatened elite to disguise their bigotry.

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Is Shakespeare due for a shakeup?

THEATRE

Baffled by the Bard, thespians take a red pen to his words

Genna Buck
Metro Canada

Nicky Guadagni (centre, long sleeves) as the countess, and Rachel Jones (far right) as the lewd clown Lavache in All's Well That Ends Well in Toronto's High Park. CYLLA VON TIEDEMANN/CONTRIBUTED

Be honest: How much of this speech, from Act I of Shakespeare's dark comedy All's Well That Ends Well, do you understand?

O, will you eat no grapes, my royal fox?
Yes, but you will my noble grapes, an if
My royal fox could reach them: I have seen a medicine
That's able to breathe life into a stone,
Quicken a rock, and make you dance canary

If you said "almost nothing," you're not alone.

Though his reputation as the be-all and end-all of English playwrights has barely budged an inch in the four centuries since his death, "the vast majority" of Shakespeare's words soar over audiences' heads, said Holger Syme, a University of Toronto English professor and Shakespeare expert.

It's a bit of a dirty little secret among theatregoers: For some "really strange" reason, people seem reluctant to admit Shakespeare is difficult, he said.

And, in the words of linguist John MacWhorter, even modest attempts to translate the Bard into modern English are seen as "sacrilege" to many literary and theatre types.

That may be changing: Some envelope-pushing productions are willing to be called blasphemous by the purists.

Take the traditional summer Shakespeare in Toronto's High Park. In what Syme calls their most "radical" and "experimental," season in years, Canadian Stage is presenting, on alternate nights, a compact, 100-minute Hamlet (Benedict Cumberbatch's version clocks in at 271), and a wild, gender-bending rendition of All's Well That Ends Well where the word "slut" replaces "knave."

In the latter play, the clown Lavatch, recast as a sultry night-club singer, delivers explanatory monologues in modern English.

Audience member Chloe Wilson said she understood about 70 per cent of All's Well, though some puns and jokes escaped her. "I really liked it," she said. "For the most part, just from the context of what's happening, I find I can follow it pretty well."

Her friend Doug Tynes copped to taking in only about 40 per cent. "It's like a different language," he said.

At the heart of the debate about how to make Shakespeare intelligible to people like Doug, Syme said, is the question of what kind of confusion is good, and what's just, well, confusing.

After all, he said, people didn't speak in verse in the 1600s. Shakespeare was dense and hard to understand then, too — just for a different reason. It's why the Bard often repeated the same statement two different ways,

"Bouncing back and forth between being lost and understanding is really quite central to how Shakespeare works ... except if you're not bouncing back," Syme said.

He has his students pore over the plays' full text and footnotes, but in performance it's "ridiculous" to refuse to tweak words that make no sense to a modern audience, he said.

(In the passage above, for example, "quicken" doesn't mean "speed up." In Shakespeare's time, it meant "bring to life.")

It's an impossible burden to place on actors "to make sure people understand every word."

Nicky Guadagni, who plays Polonious in Hamlet and the countess in All's Well, said audience confusion is painfully obvious in a bright outdoor park, miming a slack-jawed expression.

So, she explained, early in All's Well's run, lines like "To Paris!" and "to Rousillon!" were added to make it clear where the action was.

Birgit Duarte, who directed Hamlet, took a similar approach: She remixed the script from its most "timeless," parts: "The family dynamics we all still recognize: generational conflicts, grieving a parent, the quarterlife crisis," she said.

She said it was totally unlike her experience as a director at the Stratford Shakespeare Festival: home of beautiful, expensive, epic plays that barely stray from the text or the period aesthetic.

Syme recently watched a subpar but faithful Macbeth in England, a play he's been teaching for 12 years. "I was struggling to make sense of speeches I know quite well," Syme said.

"I'm sure some people are so immersed in the language that they never trip up. But I find that hard to imagine."

He said the theatre world needs to confront the "persistent myth" that if you're human, you'll understand Shakespeare's transcendent words.

Otherwise, he said, the Bard risks "becoming a sort of museum: You go because that's what you do as an educated person."

"That's not how theatre works. It's supposed to do something to you."

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JOHANNA SCHNELLER WHAT I'M WATCHING

Social media killed Larry Wilmore show

THE SHOW: The Nightly Show with Larry Wilmore, Season 2, Episode 147
THE MOMENT: The host's farewell

In the final minutes of his final show, host Larry Wilmore explains why the world map on his studio wall is upside-down. "Upside-down is just an opinion," he says.

"If you're floating in space, the Earth can take any orientation.

"But as a culture, we agree with the opinion that the world should be seen a certain way," he continues.

"So at The Nightly Show, our chief mission was to disagree with that premise, and to see the world in a way that might not make everyone comfortable, and to present a cast of people who don't always get to have a voice on that.

"On that front I believe we've been successful."

Neither Bruce Springsteen nor hordes of politicos sang out Wilmore, as they did Jon Stewart and Stephen Colbert.

The Nightly Show with Larry Wilmore wasn't killed by ratings, it was lack of social media engagement. But that's because Wilmore didn't do viral bits, he did discussions. CONTRIBUTED

Given the speed of Wilmore's cancellation, it's amazing he had a finale, period. (He was informed on Aug. 11 that his final show would be Aug. 18.)

Wilmore went out as he came in, attempting to engage the audience with an idea. It wasn't low ratings that killed him. It was, in network terms, lack of social media engagement — viral bits, a la Jimmy Fallon's lip-synching contests.

But Wilmore didn't do bits. He did discussions. Discussions about topics too nuanced and troubling (systemic racism, gun violence) for 140 characters.

I wish Comedy Central had seen the value in — the acute need for — a show that offered that, social media be damned.

Instead we'll get more celebrities bumping each other in sumo suits.

Sigh.

Johanna Schneller is a media connoisseur who zeroes in on pop-culture moments. She appears Monday through Thursday.

Four in the Morning stars Daniel Maslany as Bondurant, Lola Tash as Mitzi, Mazin Elsadig as William and Michelle Mylett as Jamie. The diner scenes were filmed in Toronto's Patrician Grill on King Street East. CONTRIBUTED

Can they say that on network TV?

INTERVIEW

After-party conversations get raunchy in CBC show

Melita Kuburas
Metro | Canada

As the saying goes, "write what you know" — and if that's true then a TV series about being drunk and high at 4 a.m. is right in Ira Parker's wheelhouse, he jokes.

Parker is the creator of Four in the Morning, a comedy launching Friday at 9 p.m. on CBC about a group of friends in their 20s who, after a night of partying, discuss oral sex, abortions, failed job searches and relationships. Speaking really fast, they proclaim love and confess betrayal of one another, sometimes in the same breath (there are 15 pages of dialogue in just the opening scene of the pilot, which takes place in a diner).

If it sounds like the show may push the limits of network TV, it probably will. This ain't no Little Mosque on the Prairie.

When Parker, who has roots in Toronto but now lives in L.A., first learned CBC was interested in the show, he says he was terrified they would want to censor it. But a meeting with reps indicated the network wouldn't tone down it down to the point of Pollyanna.

"My first question was — 'Do I have to take out all the "f—ks"? And they looked at me, and they were like, 'No, leave them in," Parker tells Metro. "So I pushed it a little bit more: I was like, 'I have an idea for an episode where the characters do a sh–t-ton of blow. Can I do that?' And they were like, 'Yeah, as long as it makes sense for the story, go ahead.'"

Four in the Morning is not a show about debauchery, however. It's about those rare moments when the booze starts to wear off that might reveal more tender, sweet and sad aspects of young adulthood.

"I wanted to jump in after the partying and recklessness," says Parker. "After you've been out all night, what is that walk home like? What is that hyper-emotional melodramatic evening like? When you say these things that you rarely have the competence or the courage to say during the more reasonable hours of the day."

For Daniel Maslany's character, a boisterous jazz musician named Bondurant, that after-party gusto translates into having the nerve to tell his best friend William (Mazin Elsadig) that he's in love with his girlfriend, and expecting William to help him figure out what to do.

"I think it really establishes his unapologetic way of saying what he wants, what he feels, and how that matters," says Maslany, 27. "I think that's a big part of being in your 20s — figuring out, who am I socially? Who am I in my career? The show is about people making mistakes, and making an effort to find themselves."

Over the course of the season, we're really gonna put these relationships through the ringer
Ira Parker, about backstabbing and betrayal in Four in the Morning

While most of us would be slurring and stumbling while trying to fill our stomachs with something to soak up the alcohol, these characters sound intelligent and witty.

If that's unrealistic it's because they're unreliable narrators, made even more clear by moments of magical realism incorporated into the storyline. For instance, in the second episode the group parties with a couple of "daykids," which are people who are born with a condition that ages them an entire lifetime overnight.

For Maslany, the fantastical elements show what it can feel like to be in those strange moments at 4 a.m., where anything feels possible.

"You're in this pocket of time that's not when most people are awake. It doesn't feel restricted by the same social parameters or things you should be doing," Maslany says.

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ON THE MARKET

Character on edge of downtown

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Housing amenities

Winnipeg is home to beautiful older housing stock, and this one is no exception. Renovated inside and out, this two-storey home has an open main floor plan and a kitchen to satisfy any cook, thanks to a newer cooktop, stove and ceiling-mounted hood, stainless steel fridge and dishwasher. The main floor also boasts the laundry room and a half bath. The second floor is where you'll find three bedrooms, including the master, and a full bath. Prefer a loft to sleep in? The third floor is where you'll find room to stretch out to sleep or an entertainment room.

In the neighbourhood

Within walking distance of the University of Winnipeg and Portage Avenue, the house offers easy access to some of Winnipeg's best restaurants and newest entertainment. Magnus Eliason Recreation Centre, Sherbrook Pool and Valour Community Centre are a walk or bike ride away, as is Greenway School. A walk up Maryland Street brings you a block away from the West End Cultural Centre. Vimy Ridge Park is a short walk down Portage Avenue, which includes a wading pool and splash pad, and numerous smaller parks dot the area.

Location and transit

On the edge of downtown, the neighbourhood of City Central is an up-and-coming neighbourhood that boasts easy access to walking routes and buses. Located on St. Matthews Avenue, buses run to the doorstop and Portage Avenue is a three-minute walk away. Maryland Street is also nearby, giving plentiful options for transit and biking and easy connections to both the heart of the city and its outskirt neighbourhoods.

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"We consulted with community groups for more than two years in the planning stages, so we've been able to really integrate into the existing Charleswood footprint," says Eric Vogan of Qualico Communities.

Vogan says that because the area already had established trails and mature flora and fauna, RidgeWood West will enhance this with an array of naturalized wetlands, native prairie plants and grasses, and even more widespread walking trails.

"The community is truly ideal for those who feel most at home when they're close to nature, yet who still enjoy having all the conveniences of city life just a stone's throw away," adds Vogan.

Just in time for Winnipeg's Fall Parade of Homes, RidgeWood West will be launching 11 show homes featuring a diverse range of floor plans and designs — three of which are currently open. There are 9 premium and custom home builders available to prospective homeowners looking to build in this exciting new community.

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"It's the first big development in Charleswood area in many years and it backs right on to the Harte Trail, an extensive walking trail that runs right through the neighbourhood," says Rich Juchnowski of Broadview Homes. "There are other attractive amenities in close proximity, such as schools, golf courses, shopping centres, and recreation, but the best part is that it puts nature right in your own backyard."

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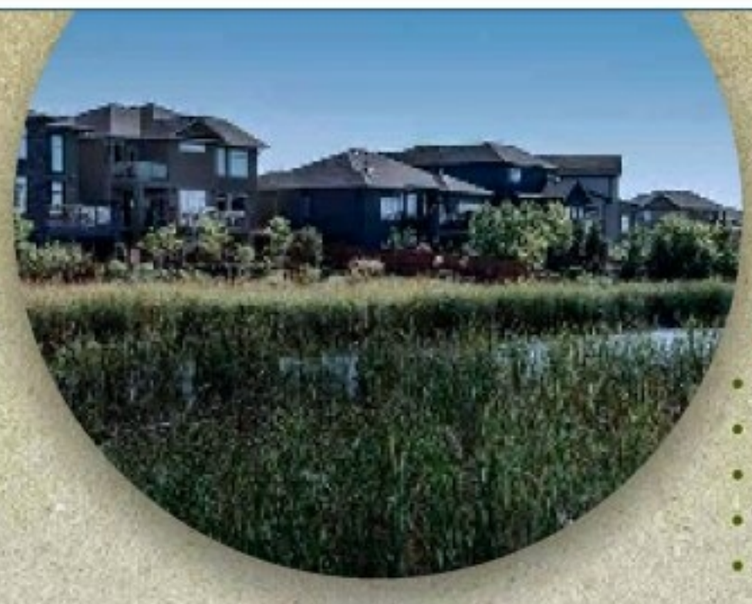

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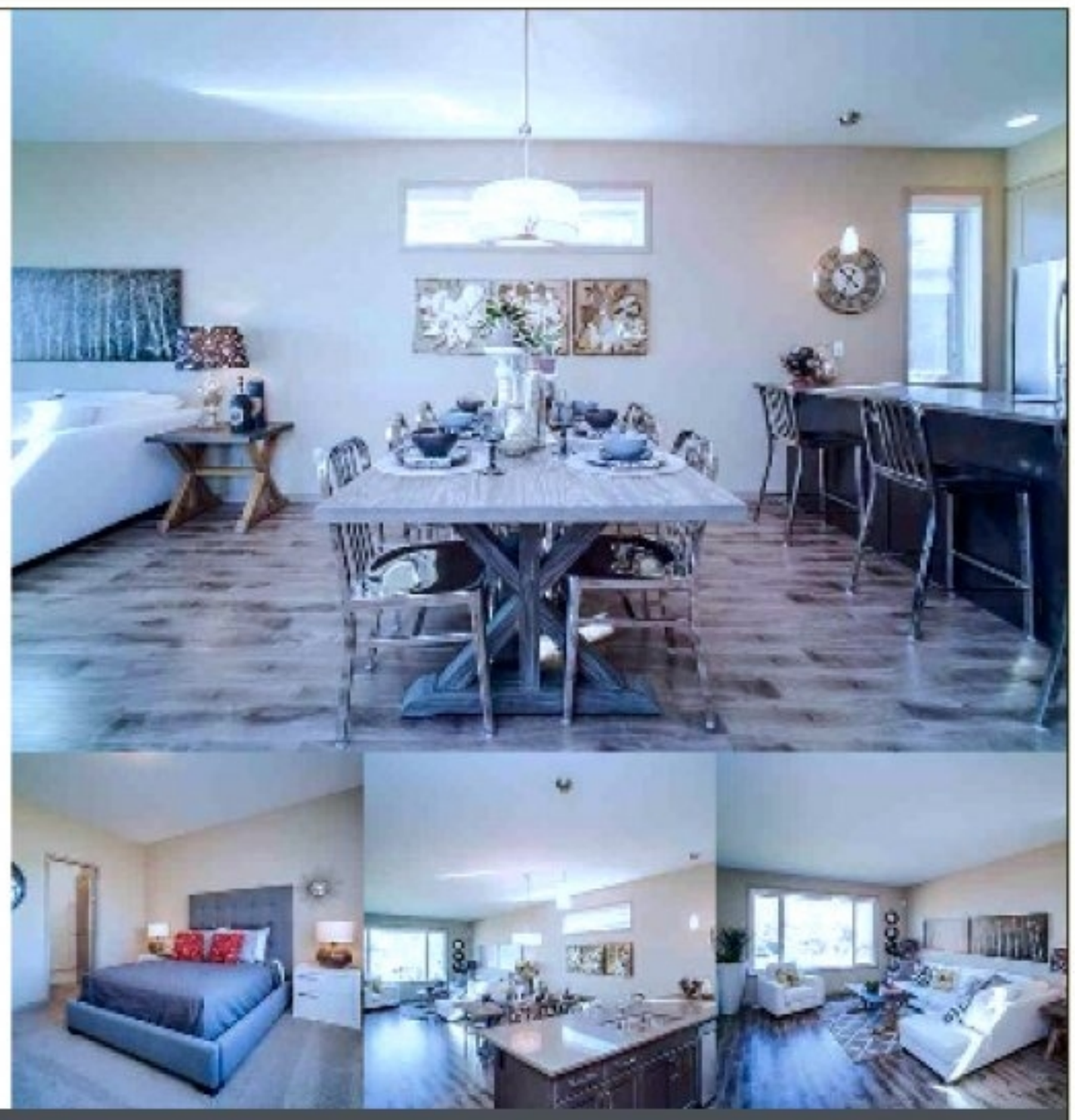

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Olympians back on the grind at Canadian Open

GOLF

National women's championship follows Games

It's back to the real world for Brooke Henderson, Lydia Ko and a handful of other Olympians who have left Rio de Janeiro behind and are preparing for the Canadian Open.

Henderson, the 18-year-old from Smiths Falls, Ont., finished in a tie for seventh place at the Summer Olympics.

Her face is everywhere at Priddis Greens Golf and Country Club near Calgary where the Canadian Open, the national women's golf championship, runs Thursday through Sunday. She's hoping for a better finish back home in Canada than she achieved at the Olympics, lamenting the two or three shots that cost her a medal.

But coming from Rio to Priddis, Alta., isn't a big deal.

"Rio was kind of just a sixth major on the LPGA Tour," said Henderson on Wednesday. "Of course there was lots of other things going on — possible distractions and it was like the world's biggest stage for sport.

"It was cool, but the end of the day it was just four rounds of golf, regular stroke play individual that we do every single week, playing against the same players we play against every week so nothing that way was any different. Coming here's just another week on tour."

Ko finished with a silver medal for South Korea at the Olympics and is a three-time winner of the Canadian Open.

"I can remember back to a week ago when I was flying into Rio and I was excited to prepare and everything and it was like there — and it was over," Ko said.

"It's definitely a quick turnaround but you know this is one of our best tournaments on our tour schedule so even the girls that were in Rio I think we're all excited to be here."

Ko, who is the reigning Canadian Open champion, says there are a few things she and her fellow Olympians are having to adapt to.

"Last week the course was a little bit like sand belt with a little bit of British flair. This is a bit more traditional ... it's firm and fast. Last week we were wearing shorts — this week we're wearing sweaters," she said.

"It's different but I think we're all getting used to it."

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Lydia Ko hits a tee shot during the pro-am at the Canadian Open tournament in Priddis, Alta., Wednesday. JEFF MCINTOSH/THE CANADIAN PRESS

> **We're going to have 30 countries in the field at the CP Open ... so we're going to put on another version of the Olympics this week.** LPGA commissioner Michael Whan

GOLDEYES

Fish lay lumber down on RedHawks

The Winnipeg Goldeyes put together nine strong innings Wednesday night, beating the Fargo-Moorhead RedHawks 9-6 in front of 4,177 at the downtown ballpark.

David Rohm piled up three RBI and fell a triple short of hitting for the cycle, while Reggie Abercrombie and Casio Grider also hit dingers.

Fish slugger Willie Cabrera returned after missing six games and smacked his league-leading 70th RBI of the season to move back into a tie with former Goldeye Josh Mazzola who is now with the RedHawks.

At Shaw Park

9	6
GOLDEYES	REDHAWKS

The Goldeyes sent starter Ethan Carnes to the hill, hoping for the lefty to rebound from his previous start where he allowed 13 earned runs in five innings of work down in Sioux City in Winnipeg's 16-1 loss Friday night. Canes looked much sharper, allowing three runs off four hits through five complete.

The win is Winnipeg's second in its last six games, as the 52-37 ball club grasps faintly to their 2.5-game lead for the lone AA wild-card spot.

Earlier Wednesday, Goldeyes outfielder Reggie Abercrombie was named one of three finalists for the American Association's inaugural Man of the Year Award, given to an individual who displays dedication to their craft, hard work and determination, kindness, and community service.

Abercrombie, 36, now in his third year with the Goldeyes, became the league's all-time home run king earlier this season when he stroked his 87th-career round tripper.

The former major-leaguer, who has been a community fixture throughout Winnipeg and the surrounding areas this season, now sits at 97 home runs.

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WORLD CUP OF HOCKEY

Bouwmeester to take Keith's place

Canada selected Jay Bouwmeester to replace Duncan Keith on its roster for the World Cup of Hockey.

Keith is still rehabbing a right knee injury he suffered last season, the Chicago Blackhawks said. The two-time Norris Trophy winner as the NHL's top defenceman had surgery to repair a torn meniscus in October.

Bouwmeester rejoins Canada after winning gold at the 2014 Olympics. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Jay Bouwmeester GETTY IMAGES

IN BRIEF

Kaepernick expected to make pre-season debut

Colin Kaepernick is on track to make his first appearance of the pre-season for the San Francisco 49ers on Friday night against the Green Bay Packers after his tired shoulder made it through a full week of practice.

Coach Chip Kelly said Kaepernick looked good in practice this week and is expected to play barring any setbacks before the game.

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OLYMPICS

More athletes feted upon return home

For the second day in a row, Canadian Olympians returned home from the Rio Olympics to excited crowds of loved ones and fans.

Sprinter Andre De Grasse of Markham, Ont., who won a silver and two bronze medals, was the first to walk through the arrival gate at Toronto's Pearson International Airport.

"It's incredible out here (with) this crowd. I'm loving it," said De Grasse. "I'm honoured. It feels so good to be a part of this country."

Derek Drouin GETTY IMAGES

Food and rest were top of mind for high jump gold medallist Derek Drouin of Corunna, Ont..

"Probably just order some pizza. It's my time off so I'm not really watching what I eat too much," he said. THE CANADIAN PRESS

RECIPE White Fish and Pea Chowder

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Ceri Marsh & Laura Keogh
For Metro Canada

Make this ultra creamy version of a chowder. If you sub the season's corn for peas, brilliant!

Ready in 30 minutes
Prep time: 15 minutes
Cook time: 15 minutes
Serves 4

Ingredients
- 1 Tbsp olive oil
- 1/2 onion, finely chopped
- 1/4 cup diced pancetta
- 2 1/2 cups mini white potatoes, quartered
- 1 cup stock
- 3 cups milk
- 1 cup peas
- 250 g skinless, boneless white fish, chopped into chunks
- 2 Tbsp fresh chopped dill
salt and pepper

Directions

1. Heat the oil in a large saucepan, tip in the onions and pancetta and cook until onions are softened and pancetta is browned, about 5 minutes. Add the potatoes and cook for 2 to 3 minutes. Pour in stock, cover and simmer for 12-15 mins or until the potatoes are tender. With a slotted spoon, remove half the potatoes from the stock and set aside.

2. Transfer the remaining potatoes, stock into a blender or food processor, add the milk and whizz until smooth. Pour back into the pan, add the peas, fish and reserved potatoes. Cover and gently heat for 3-4 mins until the fish is just cooked through – don't boil. Stir in dill then season to taste.

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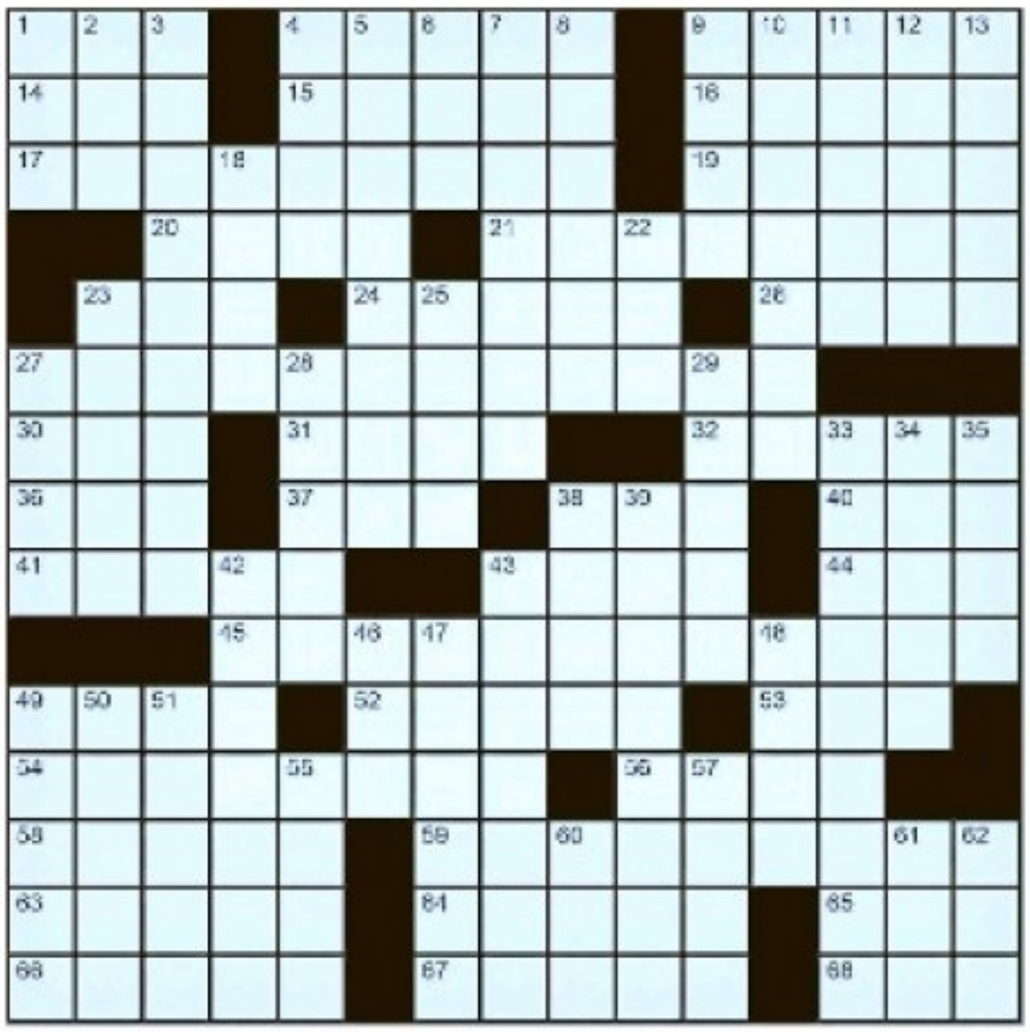
CROSSWORD Canada Across and Down

BY KELLY ANN BUCHANAN



ACROSS
1. Toronto mayor Mr. Lastman from 1998 to 2003
4. "Is that such _ _ idea?"
9. Michael _, Coal Miner's Daughter (1980) director
14. Latin roe
15. 'Mono' add-on (Auditioner's delivery)
16. Canadian TV channel
17. August 25th to August 28th, 2016... Nautique WWA _ World Championships, at the Canadian National Exhibition, in Toronto
19. Like fish fillet
20. "Blimey!"
21. Nose ornamentation
23. You-know-_
24. "Coffee, _ _ milk?"
26. Mr. Donovan
27. Canadian donuts chain established in 1963: 2 wds.
30. YYZ posting, wee-ly
31. River inlets
32. Paris: _ _ Triomphe
36. Kate's leading man in 1997
37. Pre-lunch hrs.
38. Dubliner's dance
40. Vienna's land, IOC-style
41. k.d.'s kin
43. Parched
44. Commerce deg.
45. Capital + Terr.: 2 wds.
49. Like Freddy's tree
52. '70s idol Mr. Cassidy
53. Mr. Levin
54. Paul Anka, in the 1950s: 2 wds.
56. Bash
58. Job filler
59. Kate of Charlie's Angels ...when addressed formally: 2 wds.
63. Upper crust
64. _-_-surface missile
65. Tarzan and _ Mate (1934)
66. Latticework strips
67. Sprinkle
68. Archery tree

DOWN
1. _ the lawn
2. Ms. Gabor
3. Body of water on which Sarnia sits: 2 wds.
4. Jessica _
5. Furniture feature: 2 wds.
6. Lettered grocery chain
7. Exceed
8. Ren's insult to Stimpy, "You _!"
9. Shortened word
10. _ & Gamble
11. Alias for Patty Hearst in the SLA
12. Happening
13. Big name in trucks
18. Dr. _ Spengler, Ghostbusters (1984) role
22. 'Brew' suffix
23. Accessorized the suit, _ _ tie
25. Young hawk
27. Ring up
28. Garbage
29. Tavern beverage
33. Unappreciative of paparazzi
34. Nickname of Dick Cheney's President
35. Coup d'_
38. Chariot-driving biblical King of Israel
39. Buckingham Palace lays behind this type of entrance: 2 wds.
42. Ms. Paltrow
43. Closes the container: 2 wds.
46. Q. "_ '_' the fourth letter?" A. "Indeed."
47. St. _, Ontario
48. Posh fabric
49. Barrymore or Merman
50. Priestess in Georges Bizet opera The Pearl Fishers
51. Warrant
55. Wraths
57. "Don't have _ _, man!" - Bart Simpson
60. Mr. Tolkien
61. Goose: French
62. Sydney is the cap. of what Australian state?

IT'S ALL IN THE STARS Your daily horoscope by Francis Drake

Aries March 21 - April 20
Steer clear of controversial issues like politics, religion and racial matters, because there is too much confusion today. Even when it comes to travel plans, you might be indecisive.

Taurus April 21 - May 21
This is a poor day to make important decisions about inheritances and shared property. An element of confusion, even deceit, is present. Plus you might not be strong enough to defend your own best interests.

Gemini May 22 - June 21
It's hard to stand up to others today, even to defend yourself. Fortunately, other people may have the same difficulty! It's definitely a wishy-washy day.

Cancer June 22 - July 23
Your efforts to get things done at work will be challenged by confusion regarding travel, foreign countries and the timing of when things should be done. Good luck!

Leo July 24 - Aug. 23
Be careful with social plans or plans regarding vacations. Leave yourself a loophole in case you have to change things. Similarly, choose less-ambitious projects when dealing with children.

Virgo Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
Postpone important decisions about family or real estate situations, because there is too much confusion today. People are indecisive. It's hard to know what to do.

Libra Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
Today is one of those days where you're not sure when or how to act. That's why it might be best to just do nothing. Easy does it.

Scorpio Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
Be careful with financial arrangements and how you handle your money today. Assume nothing. Take nothing for granted. Guard your possessions.

Sagittarius Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
You might feel tired today. This is not a good day to tax yourself or to push your energy too far. Just take care of smaller matters.

Capricorn Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
Secrets might come out today. Or perhaps you are involved with secret activities. Be careful and commit to nothing, to be on the safe side.

Aquarius Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
Your efforts to lead others today might be impeded by something. Don't expect too much from anyone (including yourself). Go slowly.

Pisces
Feb. 20 - March 20
Check things out, especially instructions from bosses and authority figures, before you act today. It's all too easy to go off in a wrong direction. If you are smart, you can save wasted effort and possible mistakes.

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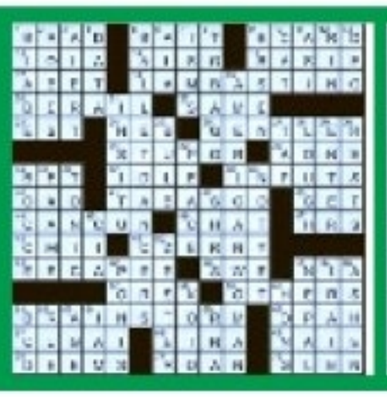

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